



## Dean of School's Report

March 21, 2018

[Updated: March 19, 2018]

- 1. SAS Testing and PSAT/SAT:** The SAS Testing for 6th graders took place on March 21. The 10th/11th graders took the PSATs or SATs on March 21. [NOTE: SAS (Statewide Assessment System) is for grades 3-8 in English/writing and Mathematics; and grades 5, 8, 11 in science. The 11th grade will take the SAT.]
- 2. "We the People" Program:** On March 30, the Founders' history teachers, Dean, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Hayes are meeting with Milford High School teacher, Dave Alcox and his students about the "We the People" Program on the site [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org).
- 3. From Student Services:** The Student Services Department is working on preparing for the SAS, PSAT & SAT exams which are scheduled for Wednesday, March 21. They are also getting ready for the Technical-Trade School Fair which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28. Student Services is also working with all juniors to prepare them for college/career plans for after high school.
- 4. Student Restorative Discipline Committee:** The Student Restorative Discipline Committee gave two assemblies describing their work to lead mediations. The student led group will assist with character building and leadership through a specific process.
- 5. Teacher of the Month:** Mr. McKenzie is the Teacher of the Month for February 2018. He was recognized for his dedication to music education and Registrar work at Founders since its opening.
- 6. Volunteer of the Month:** Elizabeth Sanville is the Volunteer of the Month for February 2018. The school thanks her for her commitment to parent activities and volunteerism.
- 7. Superintendent's Visit:** On March 19, 2018, Manchester School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Bolgen Vargas visited Founders. It is important that Founders maintains regular communication with Manchester schools.
- 8. Summer Camps 2018:** The Summer Camps offered in 2018 have been rolled out on the school's web site. There are six offerings in English, Math, Middle School Prep, and a Musical.
- 9. Job Fair and Interviewing:** The 3rd Annual Job Fair was rescheduled for March 14, 2018. There were 40 applicants in attendance.
- 10. 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony:** Mrs. Goodrich-Bundy is leading the organization of an 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony planned for June 1 at 6pm. She will need donated items for the occasion.
- 11. Band/Chorus Concerts:** Levels 3, 4 and Jazz Band are playing at 7pm on Mar. 20, 2018.
- 12. THANK YOU:** A special thank you to Ms. Cormier, Ms. Hyde, Dr. Stanton and Ms. Mote for offering summer camps, the Lawton and Olsen Families for obtaining donated furniture, student actors/actresses/directors/volunteers of "The Entire American Revolution in 40 Minutes" (to be performed at the Hampshire Educational Theatre Guild Festival on March 24th alongside five other NH high schools), Lauren Brouillette and student ushers for their work on Best Practices 2018, and Ms. Marcotte and her team for their leadership on the SAS Testing Subcommittee.

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